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HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Social Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to modify certain requirements for service of notice of entry
2 in an action involving abuse or neglect.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 26-8A-28 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-8A-28. Notice of entry of order of adjudication or final decree of disposition issued by
6 the court in any action involving an abused or neglected child shall be served on the child's
7 attorney and the child's guardian ad litem or special advocate, if any, and on all respondent
8 parents and other respondent parties. The notice of entry may be served by publication in the
9 same manner as service of the summons in the action as provided in §§ 26-7A-47 and 26-7A-48.
10 If the notice of entry is served by publication, the service is completed five days after the date
11 of publication. ~~The time for appeal from any final decree of disposition begins~~ commences on the
12 day following the date of completed service of the notice of entry regardless of the manner in
13 which the notice of entry is served.

